

# Naive Bayes

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- Also, if it rains, then sprinkler need not be used.



# bayesian Nets

$P(X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_N)$  denotes the joint probability, where  $X_i$  are random variables.

$$P(X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_N) = \prod_{k=1}^N P(X_k | \text{parents}(X_k))$$

$$P(S, G, R) = P(G|S, R)P(S|R)P(R)$$

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# Question

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# Solution

$$\begin{aligned} P(A|T) &= \frac{P(A, T)}{P(A)} \\ &= \frac{P(A, T, E) + P(A, T, \bar{E})}{P(A, T, E) + P(A, T, \bar{E}) + P(A, \bar{T}, E) + P(A, \bar{T}, \bar{E})} \end{aligned}$$



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# SPAM EMAIL CLASSIFICATION

From the emails construct a vector  $X$ . The vector has ones if the word is present, and zeros if the word is absent

# Naive Bayes

- Classification model

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## Quick Question

Why is Naive Bayes model called Naive?

# Frame Title

It assumes that the features are independent during modelling, which is generally not the case.

# What do we need to predict?

$$P(y|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) = \frac{P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N|y)P(y)}{P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)}$$



# Spam Mail Classification

Probability of  $x_i$  being a spam email

$$P(x_i = 1|y = 1) = \frac{\text{Count}(x_i = 1 \text{ and } y = 1)}{\text{Count}(y = 1)}$$

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# Example

lets assume that dictionary is  $[w_1, w_2, w_3]$

Index	$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	$y$
1	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	1
4	1	0	0	0
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Given, test email 0,0,1, classify it. Using naive bayes rule, we can do the following,

$$P(y = 1|w_1 = 0, w_2 = 0, w_3 = 1) \frac{P(w_1 = 0|y = 1)P(w_2 = 0|y = 1)P(w_3 = 1|y = 1)}{P(w_1 = 0, w_2 = 0, w_3 = 1)}$$

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Now for  $x =$  some observation ' $v$ '

$$P(x = v | C_k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_k^2}} \exp \frac{-(v-\mu_k)^2}{2\sigma_k^2}$$

# Wikipedia Example

Height	Weight	Footsize	Gender
6	180	12	M
5.92	190	11	M
5.58	170	12	M
5.92	165	10	M
5	100	6	F
5.5	100	6	F
5.42	130	7	F
5.75	150	7	F

# Example

	Male	Female
Mean (height)	5.855	5.41
Variance (height)	$3.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$9.7 \times 10^{-2}$
Mean (weight)	176.25	132.5
Variance (weight)	$1.22 \times 10^2$	$5.5 \times 10^2$
Mean (Foot)	11.25	7.5
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- **Interpretable:** Probabilistic outputs provide confidence measures